

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 27, 2000

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RE MUR 5020

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc , Atlantic City Showboat, and Herbert R. Wolfe

Dear Mr. Stewart and Ms Bailey

This is in response to your letter dated June 22, 2000, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until July 20, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the abovenoted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 20, 2000

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530 Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket